

Jayvees Stop Viking Nine; Host Culver City Tomorrow

Three games in three days face the Torrance Jayvee baseball nine, starting tomorrow when the locals open a home stand against Culver City. George Stanich's squad then play Redondo in a practice game on Wednesday, and a league game against Inglewood on Thursday. All games will start at 3 p.m. at Torrance Park.

The JV's took their most important win of the season Wednesday at Santa Monica when they dumped the Samohi Juniors, 6-5, to remain undefeated in Bay League play.

Leads League
Torrance now leads the league with a four-win, no-loss mark, with only Inglewood and Redondo left on the slate.

The Tartars did everything right against the Vikings and had to, to emerge the winner. Classy infielders Jim Schmidt, Gary Smith, Steve Beckett, and Gene Crenshaw pulled off three double-plays to halt Santa Monica scoring drives. Also, a pair of Samohi runners were thrown out at the plate on attempted scoring plays.

Freshman Paul Moir got the win for Torrance. The young pitcher boy won four without a loss. He relieved Jayvee mainstay Jess Hanon in the fifth inning, with one down and a Vike runner on first.

A single and a double steal set up a possible Santa Monica score, but Beckett speared a line drive and tossed to Crenshaw for a crucial double-play.

Grajeda Raps Triple
Bobby Grajeda, Tartar catcher, rapped out a pair of hits for the locals. His triple in the second frame with the bases loaded, was the big Tartar blow.

Crenshaw also knocked an extra-base-blow—a double in the fourth frame, which scored a run.

The tilt was tied at 5-5 going into the sixth inning, but an error by Santa Monica provided Torrance with the winning run, in that frame.

Hanon and Moir gave the losers eight hits, while the Tartars touched two Samohi hurlers for nine bingles.

Hanon has a four-win, one-loss record on the mound.

BOX SCORE

Torrance (6)	AR	R	H	E
Venable, cf	3	0	0	0
Schmidt, 3b	2	2	0	0
Beckett, ss	3	1	0	0
Crenshaw, 1b	3	0	1	0
Clifford, rf	3	2	2	0
Johnson, lf	3	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	1	2	0
Grajeda, c	4	0	2	0
Hanon, p	2	0	0	0
Moir, p	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	6	9	0
Santa Monica (5)	AR	R	H	E
Miller, ss	2	2	1	1

Buell, 1b	3	1	0
Grose, 3b	4	0	2
Johnson, c	4	0	1
Wigfield, lf	2	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	2	0	0
Lillard, rf	3	1	0
McBain, cf	3	0	2
Peterson, p	0	1	0
Robinson, p	2	0	0
TOTAL	25	5	8

LINE SCORE
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WARRIOR GOLFERS IN TWO MATCHES

El Camino College's golf squad tackles Bakersfield College today and Glendale tomorrow in a pair of Jayvee matches on the Alondra Park Course.

The Warriors, who are leading the Metropolitan Conference league race, have only two loop matches remaining. In addition to today's league tussle with Bakersfield, the Warriors meet LA Valley JC on May 2 at Valley.

Big win for the Warriors was their recent conquest of Long Beach City College at Alondra. The Long Beach team had dealt the Warriors their only season loss in an earlier match.

METRO GOLF

W	L
El Camino	6
Bakersfield	1

Spikers Down Excelsior, Newport Teams

Torrance's track Varsity swept aside Newport and Excelsior Tuesday in a tri-way meet on the Excelsior track. Varsity scores were Torrance, 58 1/2; Excelsior, 39; and Newport 31 1/2.

Bee scores were Newport, 47 1-3; Excelsior, 46 1-3; and Torrance, 24 1-3.

Newport also took the Cee division, tallying 41 points. Excelsior had 35 1/2 points, while Torrance scored 19 1/2.

Highlights of the Varsity meet were Dennis Hester's 2:01 half-mile; Gary Cooke's 22.6 timing in the 220-yard dash and Al Rainwater's 20.3 clocking in the low hurdles.

Bill Meacham ran his season's best in the Class Bee 660-yard run. He was timed in 1:30.8.

George Boscon took the Cee 100-yard dash in 10.9.

FARM MACHINERY
Mechanization on U.S. farms is said to have increased by up to 250 percent since the end of World War II.

Santa Monica CC	5	2
Long Beach CC	5	2
East LAJC	3	4
Bakersfield	2	5
Valley JC	0	7

Jack Valdez At Hacienda

According to recent announcement by John V. Landes, manager of the new San Pedro Hacienda Hotel, there will be entertainment in the beautiful cocktail lounge, by Jack Valdez, an expert accordionist, who has appeared at the Beverly Hills Hotel, the Ambassador Hotel, the Mission Inn and other well-known hotels and resorts.

Valdez is a local boy, of San Pedro, who has made good in the music and entertainment field. He plays popular and classical music.

Passing among the tables, customers request Valdez to play their favorite tunes. They enjoy listening to the sweet music emanating from his famous accordion.

Every customer is a celebrity to Manager Landes. Should you care to learn how an important person feels, when they walk over the outstretched red carpet, just drop into the Hacienda's beautiful cocktail lounge and enjoy yourself.

Two Attend CTA Meet

Frank H. Bentwood, seventh grade teacher at Seaside School, and Richard T. Haley, El Camino College math instructor, were among those attending the meeting of the California Teachers Assn. Council in Astoria recently.



WILLARD MORGAN
... in line of duty

Tartar Mentor Back In Fold After Injury

Willard Morgan, Torrance High track mentor, went home last week to recuperate from a severely strained back, which he suffered Monday while teaching a class in physical education.

He returned to school today, after resting last week at his home.

Morgan, who handles the THS thinclads along with Don Porter, was unable to be on hand

CARR PTA DONATES SCHOOL PROJECTOR

An opaque projector, gift of the Evelyn Carr PTA for inclusion in the Donald L. Robison Memorial Library, was accepted Tuesday night by the Torrance School Board.

Since the district does not accept gifts to individual schools, the projector was accepted on behalf of the school district.

Valley Jc Takes Title

Coach Dick Hubbard's Volleyball JC gymnast won the Metropolitan Conference title last week by scoring freely in every event and coming up with a total of 60 points.

Valley's Larry Banner took first in the all-around class. Final point totals were: Valley JC, 60; East LAJC, 39; Santa Monica CC, 5; and El Camino, 5.

DELTA AREA
The Mississippi delta area covers about 12,300 square miles.

when the Tartars met Excelsior and Newport Tuesday in a three-way meet.

He suffered the injury while teaching volleyball techniques to students on Monday. He slipped and fell on the slick gym floor.



APRIL 25, 1955 TORRANCE HERALD Five

Softball Play Opens On May 2

May 2 is the date set for the beginning of City Softball League play, "Red" Moon, Torrance Athletic Director, announced this week.

The date was decided on at a meeting last week of representatives from six local teams.

Three rounds of play were agreed upon. All games have been slated for Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Torrance Park.

Each squad will be given an hour's practice time next Wednesday, beginning at 7 p.m. at the local park. Umpires, who are being schooled by the Harbor District of the Los Angeles City Recreation Department and Torrance Recreation Department, will be given a chance to call plays under actual game conditions at Wednesday's practice session.

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